GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SPECIAL CLINICS FOR SMOKERS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Health Organisation propose to set up special centres at ten places in collaboration of the Ministry in the country which would help the smokers quit their habit;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. Tobacco Cessation Clinics, on a pilot-basis, are proposed to be set up in various hospitals which will offer both counselling and pharmacotherapy to help smokers to quit their habit. These clinics are being set up at the following locations:

- Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences, Delhi.
- Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.
- Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.
- King George Memorial Medical College, Lucknow.
- Vaidya Hospital, Goa.
- JN Cancer Hospital, Bhopal.
- Indira Gandhi Institute of Cardiology, Patna.
- A H Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack.
- Bhagwan Mahavir Cancer Hospital, Jaipur.
- HM Patel Centre for Medical Care and Education, Karamsad, Gujarat.

The estimated expenditure will be approximately Rs. 10 - 11 lakhs per clinic for a period of one year.